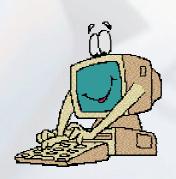
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# Outline

- \* Employee Database
- \* Centralized filing system
- \* Software Applications
- \* Applicant database
- **★** Internet website
- \* Lotus Notes
- \* HR intranet

# Employee Database

#### **Advantages**

- ★ Our customized system contains fields for personal, dates, benefits, pay, tax, leave\*, department, job history, training, etc. type information
- ★ Employees are given rights to view personal and leave sections
- \* Reporting capabilities are invaluable

- ★ Constant data entry and quality assurance
- ★ Users can become dependent on IT team
- ★ Learning curve

# Centralized Filing System

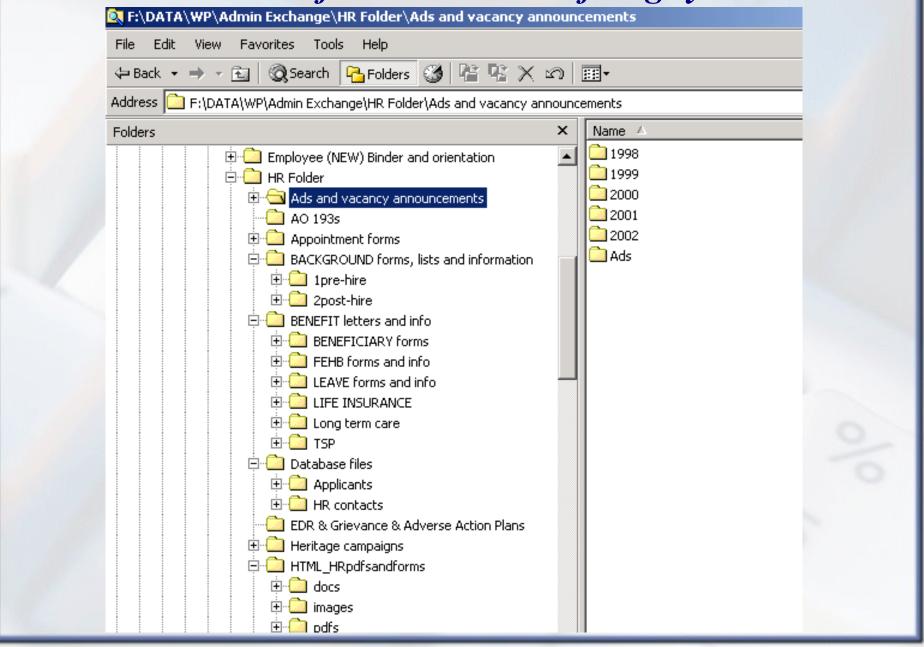
#### **Advantages**

- ★ Better organization
- ★ Improves productivity and efficiency
- ★ Minimizes duplicate files & hard copies

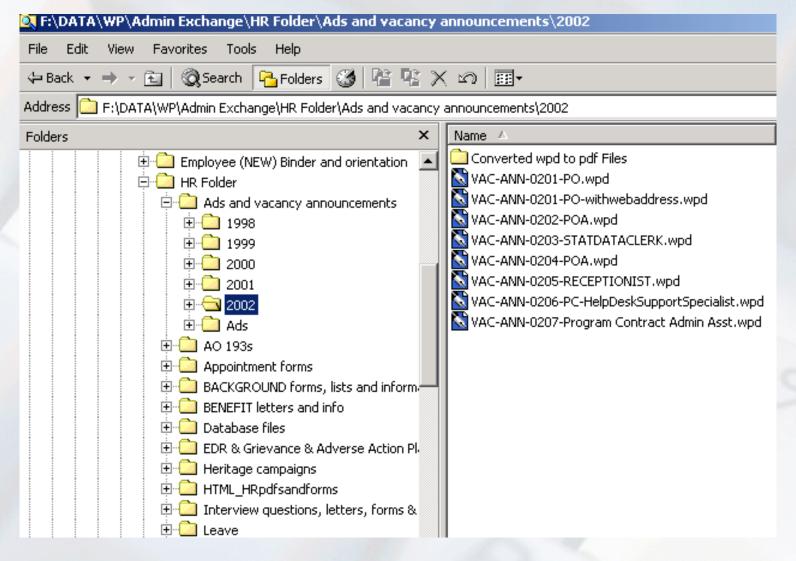
- ★ There's learning curve in the "thinking" and "applying" of good file management
- ★ Develop your windows competency (creating, naming, renaming, moving files and folders)
- ★ Adaptation curve
- **★**Consistent utilization



## Illustration of our centralized filing system



## Example of the contents in the filing system



# Software Applications

#### **Advantages**

- ★ WP Office Suite 2002 (WordPerfect 10, Corel Presentations 10, Paradox10) \*
- ★ Photo Editor \*
- ★ HTML (easy to learn language for web pages)
- ★ Adobe Acrobat \*

- ★ License issues \*
- ★ Large learning curve
- ★ Consistent utilization
- ★ Become dependent on the IT department

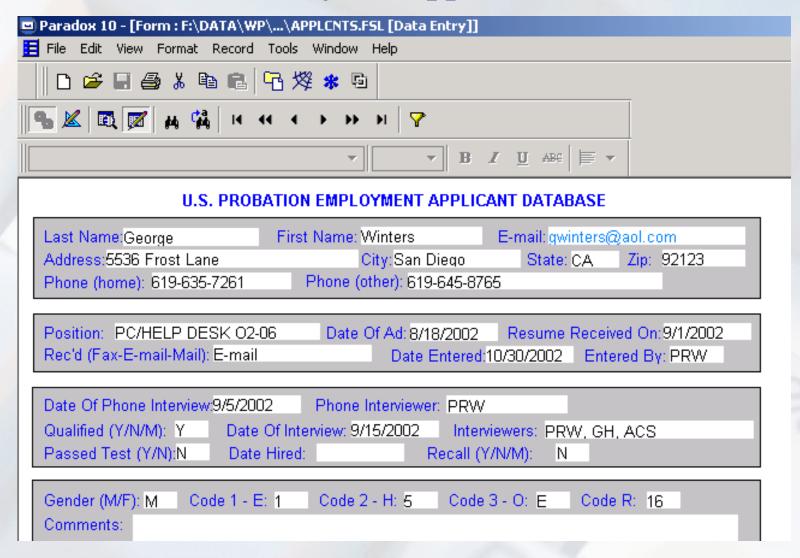
# Applicant Database

#### **Advantages**

- ★ Complete account of all recruitment campaigns
- ★ Customized fields for personal, EEO, qualification, interview dates, comment type data
- ★ Retrieving functionality
- ★ Label and reporting capabilities are invaluable

- ★ Large learning curve
- ★ Consistent utilization
- ★ Become dependent on the IT department
- ★ Program may not be user friendly

## Illustration of our applicant database



# Internet Website

#### **Advantages**

- ★ No limitation to the amount of content
- ★ Post vacancy announcements
- ★ Benefits w/links to related sites
- ★ Hidden forms for applicants
- ★ E-mail link to an independent HR mail box
- ★ HTML is very easy to learn

- ★ Constant maintenance
- ★ We can become dependent on the IT department for development, maintenance, modifications, etc

# Lotus Notes

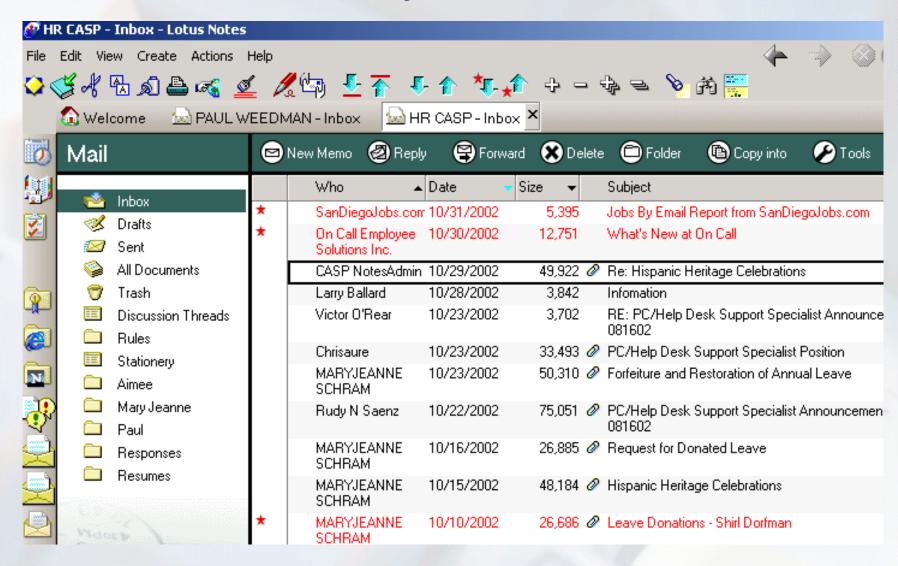
### Advantages of HR mailbox

- ★ Applicant's e-mail resumes to this account
- ★ HR Manager uses the account as a to do list
- ★ Account is regularly checked by HR to address resumes and tasks accordingly
- ★ Whoever opens an e-mail accepts responsibility. It is then printed it out, then drag to the appropriate folder (purging it from mail box).

## **Advantages of Lotus Notes**

- ★ Through tables, information can be disseminated with appealing style
- \* Examples

## Illustration of the HR mailbox



## Example of being creative with Lotus Notes





Starting work with us today is **USPO Curtis Ruiz**. Curtis is a U. S. Probation Officer who has transferred from the District of Arizona. He is assigned to Marianne Jones' unit in the Supervision Division and is in office #4035.

If you didn't get the opportunity to meet Curtis this morning, please introduce yourself when you have the chance.

Let's all welcome Curtis to our agency!

# HR Intranet

#### Advantages

- ★ Provides a much more efficient way to render forms, links, databases, images, etc.
- ★ Cuts down on unnecessary printing and filing
- ★ The Intranet is written in HTML which is easy to learn (other languages are also used)
- ★ In theory, could ultimately serve as the main function in the way we access and use information

- ★ Constant maintenance (much more than website)
- ★ Would have to rely on the IT department for development, maintenance, modifications, etc

